

DC STEP: Healthy Infants and Mothers Program

Home Safety Observation Participant Consent

One of the areas we will be focusing on is home safety and maintenance. By providing a clean and safe home, your children will grow up in an environment that is healthy and will help their development. A Home Safety Assessment has been designed to help point out any problem areas or safety hazards that may exist in your home. A Home Visitor from the Healthy Infants and Mothers Program will look around areas of your home using this checklist. You may accompany the Home Visitor throughout your home at any time during this activity. The Home Visitor may also want to measure your child's height to help determine if certain areas of the home are out of your child's reach.

If you do not wish for the Home Visitor to look in certain areas of your home, please place an "X" in the blank space next to that area listed below.

<u>LIVING ROOM:</u> Look in furniture cabinets? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look in furniture drawers? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look under furniture? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look behind furniture? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Other? Please list below: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	<u>KITCHEN:</u> Look in cabinets? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look in drawers? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look in refrigerator/freezer? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Other? Please list below: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<u>BATHROOM:</u> Look in medicine cabinets? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look in cabinets? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look in drawers? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Other? Please list below: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	<u>BEDROOMS:</u> Look in cabinets? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look in drawers? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look under bed? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look in closets? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Other? Please list below: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<u>OTHER:</u> Look in boxes? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Look at personal or household products? <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> Other? Please list below: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	

I have read, or had read to me, the above. I agree to and understand the home safety assessment procedure. I further understand that I can revoke this consent at anytime.

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Home Visitor: _____ Date: _____

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